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simple and we could keep this bill alive. Let's not support the kill motion. Adopt the amendments, move it on and we will get on with the day's work. I would ask you not to accept that kill motion and vote red.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, colleagues, when the committee amendments failed to be attached to LB 236, LB 236 is now to raise the fees for recreational vehicles and I am sure this Legislature doesn't have any more interest in 236 than the Public Works Committee did which we just happened to have it still hanging around to serve the purposes as a vehicle to split 139. The Legislature spoke loud and clear that they did not want the formula to return the roads to the counties that was an amendment out of committee. Without the committee amendment, we just have a number, 236. It is time to erase that number by supporting Senator Schmit in his kill motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I am opposed to the kill motion. I think this is a very important part of our legislation that we are talking about. I believe that we are paying Russian roulette with the gas tax bill without this at least being discussed and perhaps moved on so that we know what we are doing. I think the counties are in a position that they absolutely need help with their road programs and I don't think the cities are any better off and I am sure the state isn't. So I would certainly hope that you would not support the kill motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I hardly know how we are operating here. Unless the committee amendments are attached to LB 236, as Senator Kelly brought out, we are discussing an entirely different bill. Now, of course, if Senator Schmit is successful in killing LB 236, we have no home for sections 1 and 2 of 139. I would like to ask the Chair a question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Go ahead, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker, we are discussing LB 236. Senator Kelly made a point. LB 236 is an entirely different bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is correct.

SENATOR KREMER: Unless the committee amendments are adopted. Now we have before us Senator Schmit's motion to indefinitely postpone LB 236 which is an entirely different bill. Now what is the order of procedure here?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Since the motion was to kill the bill and I can't read in any motivation on the part of Senator Schmit. He wanted to kill the bill as I understood it and that was his argument. Yes, I guess Senator Kremer was not present that day.

SENATOR KREMER: No, I was not here.

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